

**HANFORD CLEANUP PROGRESS
FISCAL YEAR 2001
(As of May 15, 2001)**

- Shipped eight multi-canister overpacks of spent nuclear fuel from K-West Reactor Basin near the Columbia River to safe, dry long-term storage on the Central Plateau (May 18, 2001).
- Became the first site in the DOE complex to put stabilized plutonium into a 50-year storage container (the DOE "3013 standard container") to await final disposition (April 10, 2001).
- Completed the removal of mixed waste from the 324 Building B-Cell -- safely moving, stabilizing, packaging and disposing of millions of curies of dispersible material and equipment (March 22, 2001).
- Stabilized 252 plutonium metal/alloy/oxide/polycube items at the Plutonium Finishing Plant (as of May 15, 2001).
- Stabilized 490 liters of plutonium-bearing solutions at the Plutonium Finishing Plant (as of May 16, 2001).
- Shipped 33 cubic meters of transuranic waste to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) in New Mexico. In all, the Hanford Site has shipped 52 cubic meters of transuranic waste to WIPP (as of May 7, 2001).
- Completed repackaging of plutonium-bearing Rocky Flats ash for shipment to WIPP 1 month ahead of the Tri-Party Agreement milestone (March 2001).
- Shipped Hanford's excess uranium billets (approximately 235 metric tons) to DOE's Portsmouth Site in Ohio (May 4, 2001).
- Shipped Hanford's excess uranium dioxide (approximately 2.7 metric tons) to DOE's Portsmouth Site in Ohio and the Sandia National Laboratory (May 4, 2001).
- Signed the Record of Decision (ROD) for cleanup of the 300 Area -- the final ROD governing cleanup in the Columbia River Corridor (April 5, 2001).
- Processed 840,000 gallons of double-shell tank waste in the 242-A Evaporator, freeing up double-shell tank space (March 2001)
- Disposed of 94,476 tons of contaminated soil at the Environmental Restoration Disposal Facility ERDF (as of May 17, 2001).

Fiscal year 2001 total to date: 361,111 tons.

Project total: 2,925,111 tons since 1996.

- Completed excavation of six waste sites near the Columbia River (as of March 31, 2001).
- Began remediation of the N Reactor trenches, cribs, and pipelines -- the most radioactive of the remediation sites tackled to date.
- Started repackaging plutonium-bearing Hanford ash 1 year ahead of schedule.